

The background of the entire page is a grayscale manga illustration. On the left, a character with a large, round, red and white headpiece is visible. In the center, a character with long black hair and a red tongue sticking out is prominent. On the right, there are several smaller, faded faces of other characters.

MURCIELAGO

ART • YOSHIMURA KANA
STORY • YOSHIMURA KANA

CHAPTER 45

"LADDER" OF DRUGS II

RAGGS

[CROSS]

TRANSLATING

CHADPAIN

CLEANING

[CROSS]

TYPESETTING

THE PAGE

「CXC
SCANS」

• www.cxc-scans.com
• www.murcielago.com

CXC SCANS IS LOOKING FOR STAFF!

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE? WE NEED MORE DEDICATED FOLKS
TO HELP SPEED UP RELEASES.

WE NEED HELP IN THESE POSITIONS

TYPESETTING
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

JP-EN TRANSLATING
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

REDRAWING
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

AND HELP WITH THESE PROJECTS

HAKARABU
KINDERGARTEN

TE TO KUCHE

YOSAKURA
QUARTET

THE SACRED
BLACKSMITH

TO LOVE-RU
DARKNESS

SO,
HOW
DO YOU
APPLY?

YOU APPLY ON THE SITE
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A SUSPICIOUS
"UNDER-
GROUND"
GROUP?



AL MOST
EVERYONE
AROUND
HERE IS
SUSPICIOUS.

IT DOESNT
HAVE TO
BE BIG, IT
COULD EVEN
JUST BE A
KIDNAP...

YEAH.

THEY SEEM
CONNECTED
TO WHAT I
WAS JUST
TALKING
ABOUT...

MURCIÉLAGO

YOSHIMURA KANA



WELL
THERE
IS ONE
THING...

CHAPTER
45

SAKURA
OF
OBLIVION

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HMM...



ALRIGHT.

I'LL TELL
YOU IF YOU
AGREE TO
ANOTHER
ROUND!



EEH?
AGAIN?

I THOUGHT
I TOLD YOU
BEFORE
THAT I
DIDN'T
WANT TO
DO
ANOTHER
CASE
MATCH...







**YOU'LL
ONLY
TIRE ME
OUT!**

YOU MUST
BE TIRED.
I CAN HELP
RELIEVE
THAT
FATIGUE.



EEH!?

**YOU'RE
SO
SELFISH!**

**TELL ME
WHAT YOU
KNOW OR
SLEEP WITH
ME. PICK
ONE!**

WELL, IF YOU
CAN FIGURE
OUT HOW TO
GET BACK IN
THE RING,
THAT CHOICE
REMAINS
AS WELL.

I DON'T
THINK
THAT WAS
WHAT
WE
AGREED
TO...

SEEMING AS
YOU CAN'T
ENTER
THE RING,
YOU ONLY
REALLY
HAVE TWO
CHOICES.

IN THAT
CASE...

EH?



THIS IS PROBABLY THE NUMBER ONE RUMOR ABOUT THE "UNDER-GROUND."

APPARENTLY THERE'S A COMPETITION WHERE THE STRONGEST PEOPLE ON EARTH GATHER!



THE LEGENDARY UNDER-GROUND MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITION?



WELL, THERE ARE STORIES ABOUT IT BEING ON AN ISLAND TOO.

IT'S MOSTLY AN URBAN LEGEND.

OUR CHAMPION RECENTLY VANISHED.

AND THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THEY WENT TO THIS COMPETITION.

AN "ISLAND" AND...

TRAVELING BY BOAT STANDS OUT TOO MUCH FOR A GROUP THAT WAS LYING LOW...

ANYTHING ELSE?





THE
R'LYEH
SEWER
MON-
STER!!

MON-
STERS!!



WHAT?



A STORY
OF A
MONSTER
LIVING IN
THE
SEWERS...

MY
NUMBER
ONE RECOM-
MENDA-
TION.









I SEE.



HINA-KOCCHI
TOLD
ME!

THERE'S
A GUY
I CAN
PUNCH?



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ん
!



KUU-
CHAN!
KUU-
CHAN!

WHICH
WOULD
MEAN



YEAH?

HINAKO
WHY
DON'T
YOU GO
HOME
FOR A...









THESE
ARE FROM
THE THREE
REPRESENT-
ATIVES
AND THE
ONE'S SON.



FROM THE
CORPSES
OF THE
FATHER
AND
SON...



THE
RESULTS
OF THE
JUDICIAL
AUTOPSY
ARE IN.



...YES.



ARE
YOU
CERT-
TAIN?



MORE
ACCURATELY,
FROM THE
FATAL STAB
WOUNDS.

WE FOUND
ANOTHER
PERSON'S
DNA.



IT
MATCHED
THE
DATABASE.

WITHOUT
A DOUBT.

HIM...?

THE
WOUND...?
COULD IT
BE HIM?



IT WAS
ALL FROM THE SAME
PERSON.

THE PERSON
WITH THAT
BLOOD IS
BELIEVED TO
BE THE
KILLER...

WE DON'T
KNOW IF THE
KILLER USED
A BLOOD
COVERED
BLADE OR
POURED THE
BLOOD IN
LATER BUT...

UHM...
WHO
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT...?

...ELEVEN
YEARS AGO
THERE WAS
A SERIES OF
MURDERS
WHERE WE
WOULD FIND
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
BLOOD
IN THE
VICTIM'S
WOUND.

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**SENZAKI
YUKIO.**

**HE'S
WANTED
FOR
THOSE
MURDERS.**



...YES.



...BUT IF
HE'S IN THE
DATABASE
THEN...



HE
SEEMED
TO REGRET
IT, SO HE
WASNT
CHARGED
AND HE WAS
RELEASED...

HE WAS
CAUGHT
SHOP-
LIFTING
FROM A
SUPER-
MARKET.

IT
WAS
FOR
THEFT.



WE HAD
HIM IN
CUSTODY
BEFORE.

BEFORE
WE FOUND
OUT
ABOUT
THE
MURDERS.

OF ALL
THINGS
TO HAVE
HAPPENED,
IT'S A
BLACK
MARK
AGAINST
ALL OF
US.

A FEW
MONTHS
LATER WE
FOUND THE
FIRST
MURDER
VICTIM.



HE DOES LOOK SIMILAR.



HE'S WITH THE GUSEN GROUP...?

SENZAKI YUKIO...!!

MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE DNA MATCHES.

IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT IT'S HIM.



I CAN'T SEE HIM TAKING ORDERS...

.....

HE'S RECKLESS AND IMPOSSIBLE TO READ.

HE GETS OFF ON KILLING PEOPLE!







